



General Assembly

January Session, 2005

Substitute Bill No. 6915

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PORTABILITY UNDER PLANS ISSUED
THROUGH THE HEALTH REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (j) of section 38a-553 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (j) No comprehensive health care plan issued through the Health
5 Reinsurance Association to [a health care tax credit eligible] an
6 individual shall include any limitation or exclusion of benefit based on
7 a preexisting condition if such individual maintained creditable health
8 insurance coverage for an aggregate period of [three months] ninety
9 days as of the date on which the individual seeks to enroll in the
10 Health Reinsurance Association issued plan, not counting any period
11 prior to a sixty-three-day break in coverage. As used in this section,
12 "creditable health insurance coverage" means any qualifying coverage,
13 as defined in section 38a-476, or coverage under a short-term health
14 insurance policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	38a-553(j)
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